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Applicants: Brian Vicich et al.	Art Unit: 2833
Patent No.: 6,739,884 B2	Examiner: B. Hammond
Date of Patent: May 25, 2004	
Title: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING A GROUND PLANE WITH INDEPENDENTLY CONFIGURABLE CONTACTS	

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Dear Sir:

With reference to the above-identified patent, an error has been found in the Letters Patent document. In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, enclosed is a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent. The enclosed Certificate of Correction corrects the typographical error contained in line 12 of claim 26 of the Letters Patent.

Applicants respectfully submit that the errors contained in the patent are typographical in nature. In line 12 of claim 26, Applicants request that the word

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"product" be replaced with the word "produce". In line 11 of claim 3, Applicants request that the word "grounds" be replaced with the word "ground". And finally in line 1 of claim 6, Applicants request that a comma be placed after "claim 1".

Applicants respectfully request correction of this error by issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

Applicants enclose a Credit Card Form for \$100.00 to pay for the Certificate of Correction fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages.

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**Page 1 of 1PATENT NO. : 6,739,884 *B2*

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In line 11 of claim 3, "grounds" should read --ground--.

In line 1 of claim 6, "claim 1 wherein" should read --claim1, wherein--.

In line 12 of claim 26, "product" should read --produce--.

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